

Fire Danger Area:

- West HDD
- 277, 278, & 279
- 481801, 481903, 481904
 - * Meets NWCG Wx Station Standards

Fire Danger Interpretation:



EXTREME - Use extreme caution (Caution) - Watch for change

Moderate -- Lower Potential, but always be aware

Maximum -- Highest Energy Release Component by day for 1989 - 2014

Average — shows peak fire season over 23 years (3715 observations)
95th Percentile — Only 5% of the 3715 days from 1989 - 2014
had an Energy Release Component above 86

Local Thresholds - Watch out: Combinations

of any of these factors can greatly increase fire behavior: 20' Wind Speed over 25 mph, RH less than 15%, Temperature over 85, Energy Release Component over 87

Years to Remember: 2011 2012 Fontenelle Way Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Fuel Model: G - Short-Needle (Heavy Dead)

Remember what Fire Danger tells you:

VEnergy Release Component gives seasonal trends

calculated from 2 pm temperature, humidity,

daily temperature & rh ranges, and precip duration.

Wind is NOT part of ERC calculation.

√ Watch local conditions and variations across

the landscape -- Fuel, Weather, Topography.

✓ Listen to weather forecasts -- especially WIND.

Past Experience:

Christnick-8/30/2011--2,670 acres--ERC 76--Lightning Caused- Low R.H.'s-Fuel driven fire timber and grass

Fontenelle-8/24/2012-47,416 acres- ERC 99-Unkown Cause-Low R.H.'s-Fuel driven fire in dead beatle killed timber-Spotting observed over a mile in timber-Significant downhill runs.

Responsible Agency: BLM

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